

### Abstract of the Disclosure

A overlapping type portable terminal unit is in a closed state such that a first housing and a second housing face in the same direction and are overlapping each other.

5 These housings are coupled at their ends by a coupling section having a shaft which passes through the both housings. The unit is in an opened state in the case that the first housing is rotated from the closed state in a clockwise direction or a counterclockwise direction. A

10 control section selects a screen so that a first screen is displayed in the display section when the first housing is rotated in relation to the second housing clockwise from the closed state, and so that a second screen is displayed in the display section when the first housing is rotated in

15 relation to the second housing counterclockwise.